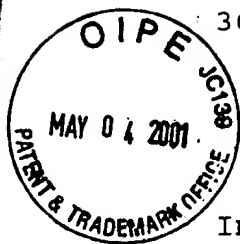


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIKI UCHIDA )  
Application No.: 09/745,772 ) Group Art Unit: 2852  
Filed: December 22, 2000 )  
For: TEXT COLOR DETECTION )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted dated February 14, 2001 for one month from April 14, 2001 to May 14, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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